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Her call
KEVIN M. O'HARE
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KINGS PARK, NEW YORK 11754
April 8, 1998

MS. LOUANN ALESE
DIVISION SALES MANAGER
R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
1566 OCEAN AVENUE
BOHEMIA, N.Y. 11716

Dear LOUANN,

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN FIGHTING ANTI-TOBACCO LEGISLATION FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS, MOST RECENTLY AGAIN IN SUFFOLK COUNTY DURING THE PAST 2 MONTHS. I HAVE GIVEN OF MY PERSONAL TIME IE. PHONE CALLS TO LEGISLATORS AT NIGHT AND WEEKENDS, AND ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, REMAINED AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING UNTIL 11:45 P.M. FOR OUR SMOKING BILL TO COME TO THE FLOOR.

AS INFORMATION, IN JANUARY, 1986, I RECEIVED THE TOBACCO LEAF AWARD FROM THE TOBACCO INSTITUTE FOR MY EFFORTS IN FIGHTING LEGISLATION IN NEW YORK CITY AND SUFFOLK COUNTY.

I AM CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE KINGS PARK REPUBLICAN CLUB IN MY TOWN AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS ELECTED. TWO OF THOSE, CONGRESSMAN MIKE FORBES AND CONGRESSMAN RICK LAZIO HAVE INVITED ME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND. UPON HEARING THAT I WAS TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, MY U.S. SENATOR ALFONSE DAMATO INVITED ME TO BE HIS GUEST ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, AS HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO SEE ME ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND.

ALL OF THE ABOVE POLITICIANS HAVE KNOWN ME FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAVE COME TO KNOW THE FACT THAT I AM A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE OF R.J. REYNOLDS.

I AM GOING THERE TO MEET WITH THEM AS ONE OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS, AND A RESIDENT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY. WITH MY BACKGROUND WITH RJR, THE CURRENT TOBACCO LEGISLATION WILL NO DOUBT COME UP IN CONVERSATION. ANY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS TOPIC WILL BE MY PERSONAL VIEWS (NOT RJR) AS I AM NOT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMPANY, JUST A CONSTITUENT OF THE POLITICANS I AM MEETING WITH.

REGARDING THE ABOVE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FOLLOWING:

. I WILL NEED 2 PERSONAL DAYS (WED 4/22 & THURS. 4/23)

. THE COST OF THE FLIGHT IS \$404 ROUND TRIP AND THE HOTEL ROOM IS \$234 (CHEAPEST ROOM RATE AT THIS TIME, DUE TO THE CHERRYBLOSSOM FESTIVALS). WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO BE

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REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS?

WITH ALL THE ANTI-TOBACCO FEELING CURRENTLY GOING ON IN WASHINGTON TODAY, I FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO SPEAK UP, ESPECIALLY TO U.S SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN THAT I PERSONALLY HELPED GET ELECTED TO OFFICE.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT LOUANN IN WORKING WITH ME DURING THESE PAST FEW MONTHS. HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON.....

SINCERELY,

KEVIN

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